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Docket No.: 1341.1008-D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomio MITUHASHI

Serial No. 09/612,633

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 8985

Filed: July 7, 2000

Examiner: Christina Y. Leung

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION UNIT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on December 11, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 11-23 and ADD new claim 24 in accordance with the following:

11. (ONCE AMENDED) An optical communication unit provided in an apparatus for executing communication with a communicating partner by using optical signals, the optical communication unit comprising:

- a light emitting section to transmit an optical signal to said apparatus;
- a light receiving section to receive an optical signal from said apparatus;
- a frame to house said light emitting section and said light receiving section;
- a first converging lens attached to said frame, to converge the optical signal transmitted by said light emitting section and to transmit the converged optical signal to said apparatus;
- a second converging lens attached to said frame, to converge the optical signal transmitted by said apparatus and to transmit the converged optical signal to said light receiving



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1341.1008-D	
	Application Number	09/612,633	
	Filing Date	July 7, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Tomio MITUHASHI	
	Group Art Unit	2633	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$84.00	Examiner Name	Leung, Christina Y.

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 2 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 11, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 84.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 84.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Derrick L. Fields	Reg. No.	50,133
Signature	<i>Derrick L. Fields</i>	Date	12-11-02